Legislative Wrap-Ups

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Below is a short selection of legislative wrap-ups for the 2011 Legislative Session. More are available, and some are still being written. To find one on a topic that interests you, check the websites of state or national organizations that focus on the issue, or of state agencies, or visit the library and search the Current Articles database.

Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts

Legislative Update: Focus on 2011 Legislation

http://window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/taxpubs/tx96_237_3_11.pdf

Texas Public Employees Association

TPEA Legislative Update - June 2011

http://www.tpea.org/news/letterarchives/2011/jun2011

Texas Department of Criminal Justice

Summary of Selected Legislation enacted by the 82nd Legislature, Regular Session 6/13/2011

http://www.tdcj.state.tx.us/announcements/82ndlegbillsummdoc.pdf

Texas Department of Public Safety

New Texas traffic, criminal laws set to go into effect Sept. 1

http://www.txdps.state.tx.us/director_staff/public_information/pr083111.pdf

Texas Department of State Health Services

82nd Legislative Session Summary

http://www.lrl.state.tx.us/scanned/SessionWrapUps/DSHS82nd.pdf

Texas Medical Association

TMA's 2011 Legislative Report Card

http://www.lrl.state.tx.us/scanned/SessionWrapUps/TMA82nd.pdf

Texas Education Agency

Texas Education Today - Bill Summaries from the 2011 Legislative Session

http://www.lrl.state.tx.us/scanned/SessionWrapUps/TEA_July82nd.pdf

Texas Classroom Teachers Association

The 82nd Legislative Sessions: Game over, reset

http://www.tcta.org/politics_government/the_82nd_legislative_sessions_game_over_reset

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

Legislative Wrap-Up Report - 82nd Texas Legislature

http://www.lrl.state.tx.us/scanned/SessionWrapUps/TCEQ82nd.pdf

Texas Transportation Institute

Summary of the 82nd Legislative Session

http://tti.tamu.edu/group/stsc/files/2011/07/LEG_SUMM.pdf

League of Women Voters

Wrap-Up of 82nd Texas Legislature—Regular & Special Sessions

http://www.lwvtexas.org/LNL/2011/LNL21.12.pdf

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